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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Double Kidnapping Stirs St. Louis.
Two little children were abducted and held for \$25,000 ransom at St. Louis, Mo., the affair causing a furor in the local colony of Italians of which the children's parents are among the wealthiest. The police have arrested five men on suspicion. They have been unable, however, to obtain any trace of the children. The kidnapping took place near 111 North Seventh street, where the victims, Grace Viviano, 5 years old, and Thomas Viviano, 2½ years old, lived. "The children are with me and are safe," read a letter to the parents, "and they will be safe if you send the \$25,000 to Weston." The missive was signed "Banks China" (closed mouth). Weston is a suburb west of St. Louis.

Serious Chicago Traction Accident.
Twenty persons were injured, five of them seriously, at Chicago, Ill., when the controller of a street car at Ninety-third street and Wing avenue burst. The majority were injured by being thrown from their seats when the car came to a sudden stop. One man jumped through a window. Two of the more seriously hurt were 3-year-old Roy Wischer and his mother. The boy fell to the floor in the aisle and was trampled on by passengers rushing from the car. Mrs. Wischer was taken to the rescue of her child and in saving him was cut and bruised. All will recover.

Terrible Conflagration in Japan.
The terrible conflagration which has reduced to ashes a large portion of Osaka, Japan, is now under control. An area four miles square was swept by the flames. Osaka is one of three "imperial cities" of Japan, and as one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of the empire, it shelters almost three-quarters of a million people. The Buddhist temples for which the city is famous among travelers cover an enormous area. The chief public building is the palace, built of stone in 1583.

Falls Into Thrashing Machine.
Thomas Melton, a farmer, suffered serious and possibly fatal injuries by falling into a thrashing machine, which he was assisting to operate, on the farm of Edward Bishop, near Kansas, Ill. Melton was working on top of the machine when the accident occurred. Before the engine could be stopped his right leg was cut to pieces below the knee and his left foot mutilated to an extent which may also make amputation necessary. Melton is a middle-aged man and has a large family.

Meets Death at Throttle.
Engineer O. D. Melton, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed and three other trainmen were severely injured when a special Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train collided with a freight train at the first street crossing in Kalamazoo, Mich. Baggageman E. M. Hall, fireman Conductor and Conductor Charles Loneragan were cut and bruised.

A Gasoline Explosion Kills Five.
An explosion from gasoline followed by a destructive fire in a four-story building on West Third street, St. Paul, Minn., is known to have caused the death of five persons—two children, a woman and two men—and the injury of four men and three women. The police think that four more persons are still in the ruins.

Lake Shore Train Kills Four.
Four men were killed by a passenger train on the Lake Shore road at Bryan, Ohio. The men, all of whom are Bulgarians, were employed as section hands and had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train and did not see the approaching passenger train.

Banker Killed in Auto Smashup.
Cornelius Cuyler, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York City and prominent in financial and civic affairs, died in Biarritz, France, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Nine Million for New Freight Cars.
Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for freight cars to a record breaker. The cars will cost \$9,000,000 and \$9,000,000. The cars will replace old equipment on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Lumber Mill Burns.
The lumber mill of the Chaleur Bay Company at Campbellton, N. B., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Drowns in Oil Tank.
The body of Everett Bell, aged 18, of Brilliant, Ohio, was found in an oil tank filled with water on Rush Run. His clothes were found beside the tank, indicating he had gone in the tank to swim. He had been missing for several days.

Laid Two Eggs in One Day.
Mrs. N. P. Wilson, of Portland, Ind., has a hen that is a record breaker. It daily laid to lay one egg with a double yolk, but the other day it laid two eggs. The shell of one was soft.

Can Only Walk Backward.
Frank Panaceo, of Columbus, Ind., is suffering from an unusual muscular trouble, which has affected his legs. He has been ill only a short time, but during that illness he finds that although he can walk backward as well as ever he is unable to take a step forward.

Killed by Pitched Ball.
Harry Rubes, living near Spencer, Ind., was struck over the heart by a pitched ball during a baseball game and died instantly.

SPAIN IN AN UPROAR;
ALFONSO IS HOOTED

Barcelona Revolutionary Movement Collapses and Leaders Face Trial.

MARTIAL LAW EVERYWHERE

Heights of Guruga, Morocco, Swarming with Moors, Attacked by Cruiser Neumancia.

Rioting in the provinces of Catalonia, Spain, and the general manifestations of discontent in Madrid over the continuance of the war against the



Kabyle tribesmen in Morocco have given rise to grave fears that the entire country is on the brink of a revolution.

King Alfonso Wednesday declared all Spain under martial law and announced a temporary suspension of constitutional guarantees. He announced that the rioting in Catalonia would be put down at all costs and arranged to dispatch to Barcelona at once two cruisers and the entire Third and Fourth Army corps, under the personal command of Prince Charles of Bourbon, where the insurrection broke out. The king also accompanied the troops with the rank of squadron commander.

King Alfonso was publicly hooted on the streets as he drove from the railroad station to the royal palace on his return from San Sebastian. Cries of "Down with the king!" were heard on every hand.

Barcelona is the center of the worst rioting, and it is there that the uprising against the war policy of the government seems to center. The authorities feel that their first care must be to break the spirit of the Barcelona rebels, after which they can subdue the malcontents in other places with greater ease.

Wednesday marked a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. The king reached Madrid in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla had had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the final victory was won by the Spaniards, cost the lives of twenty officers and a total of 300 Spaniards killed or wounded.

The captain-general of Barcelona, Spain, has telegraphed to the general staff at Madrid that the revolutionists have surrendered, and that he is now the master of the situation. The number of victims as a result of the fighting in the streets was high. Twenty-three buildings were destroyed by the artillery. Leaders of the rebels are being tried by court-martial and summarily executed. There is no train service between Barcelona and Madrid. The Spanish cruiser, Neumancia, was shelling the heights of Mount Guruga, which was swarming with Moors. Gen. Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, reports that there is momentary quiet outside Melilla, but no details of the situation of the army at Melilla are given except that Spanish reinforcements have arrived there.

A Carlist plot to dethrone Alfonso is believed to have been foiled by the police, who seized the Carlist headquarters in Madrid and seized a large amount of papers and documents. Members of the Carlist junta, some of them close relatives of Don Jaime, the pretender, fled from Madrid just in time to escape capture. Bankers were rapidly shipping their cash reserves into France, under heavy military guard, owing to a fear that the army will revolt and a bloody revolution will follow.

CHECKS DEPORTING OF ALIENS.

Immigration Bureau Rebukes Inspectors for Hasty Action.
"Of late the arresting and deporting of aliens has increased enormously and a tendency is noted in some cases to sacrifice quality of work to quantity. This will not do. There must be no merely superficial inquiry in any cases. Officers must not submit recommendations for arrest upon irresponsible, uninvestigated accusations." This was the sharp rebuke administered by the bureau of immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge, directing attention to the failure of investigating officers in making thorough preliminary inquiry, especially in cases of alleged violation of the alien contract labor law.

DOG REVEALS WOMAN'S DEATH.

Whines Call Neighbors—Widow Falls into Tank; Breaks Neck.
A dog's mournful whines at his mistress' door resulted in the finding of Mrs. Annie Graham dead in a trunk in her home in Pittsburgh. She was a widow, aged 55, and lived alone, and was last seen Friday. The corner's deputies reported that she fell, accidentally, her neck being broken by striking a trunk, into which her trunk had been thrown. She had been dead several days.

Trains Crash; Six Are Hurt.

Six passengers on the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train which left Des Moines for South Dakota points at 2:55 the other morning were injured in a collision between that train and a freight train four miles south of Ames, Iowa.

"Wets" Win Hardest Fight by 10.

After the hardest and most intense bitter campaign between the "wets" and "drys" ever held in Shenandoah, Pa., the "wets" won the local option by 19 majority.

INSURRECTION IN SPAIN WHICH ENDANGERED ALFONSO'S THRONE.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)



New photograph of Spain's ruler and his Queen, who hastened home from San Sebastian to a throne endangered by insurrection; typical group of the Moorish soldiers; Premier reported to have resigned; harbor at Barcelona, where the insurrection broke out, a state of siege with heavy loss of life; royal palace, guarded by troops whose loyalty is doubtful, and map showing cities affected by the insurrection and war.

MADE IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Soldiers Undergo Test and Prove the Value of New Serum.
The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha, and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in a mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not "take." Ten days ago they underwent the typhoid test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

AMERICAN CONSUL ATTACKED.

Colombian and Stranger Wound Official—Culprits Will Be Punished.
William B. McMaster, the American vice consul at Cartagena, was attacked and seriously wounded by a Colombian and a stranger, according to a dispatch to the State Department in Washington from the legation at Bogota. The attack was without apparent motive. The Colombian government has directed prompt punishment of the culprits. Mr. McMaster was born in Colombia, but was appointed to his position from New York.

FOREIGN LEAGUE	W. L.
Pittsburgh . . . 24 Philadelphia . . . 49	59
Chicago . . . 30 St. Louis . . . 37	51
New York . . . 34 Brooklyn . . . 34	57
Cincinnati . . . 45 Boston . . . 26	63

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Cleveland . . . 44 Washington . . . 36	68

MORTAR EXPLOSION FATAL.

Fireworks Display Is Scene of Tragic Feature in an Ohio Town.
One man was killed and two were injured when a mortar exploded at a fireworks display in connection with the convention of the National Hay Dealers' Association at Cedar Point, near Sandusky, Ohio, Tuesday night. A part of the mortar struck Henry Jordan of Sandusky in the head, killing him instantly. Another piece of metal struck Thomas Larkin of Sandusky in the mouth, and flying sand probably destroyed the eyesight of Andrew Dietrich, of Reading, Ohio.

HANG SLAYER OF BENEFACTOR.

Negro Who Murdered His Employer, a Cripple, Is Executed.
Claude Brooks, aged 21 years, a negro, was hanged in Kansas City for the murder of Sidney Herndon, a well-to-do real estate owner, formerly of Tyler, Tex., Jan. 13, 1908. Herndon, a defenseless cripple, was killed with a hammer in his room in a downtown apartment and robbed. Brooks had been befriended by Herndon and was in his employ as an elevator boy. The negro confessed.

LAND GRABBERS FRUSTRATED.

Land for Water Power Sites Withdrawn in West.
To frustrate an alleged attempt on the part of combinations to get control of the water power sites of the country and to carry out the policy of the administration for the conservation of the nation's natural resources, approximately 42,000 acres of land for water power sites were temporarily withdrawn in Colorado, Montana and Utah by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce in Washington.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Trains of Spokane and Inland Lines Collide at Caldwell, Wash.
Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collision of electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. The wreck occurred at Caldwell, Wash., a station between Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane. No. 29 west-bound train had left Couer d'Alene at 4:30 p. m., and just reached Caldwell when it met No. 5, east-bound. Both trains were going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They crashed together, the Spokane train being thrown into the air. The heavily loaded coaches were crushed. Men and women were thrown from their seats, some being hurled to the top of the coaches, while others were sent flying through the windows. Several coaches left the track, and passengers were caught under the pile of broken timbers. The Couer d'Alene hospital is now filled with the injured. Only one of the train crew is reported injured.

COTTON CROP WILL BE POOR.

Ginners Report Conditions as Low and Rain Needed.
The report made to July 25 by the National Cotton Association gives the general average as 71.7. The average by States follows: Alabama, 70; Arkansas, 76; Florida, 85; Georgia, 74; Louisiana, 62; Mississippi, 64; Missouri, 81; North Carolina, 73; South Carolina, 77; Oklahoma, 79; Tennessee, 77; Texas, 68. The report states: "This is the lowest condition ever known at this season of the year and indicates a crop of around 11,000,000 bales, and unless good rains fall in the next week throughout almost the entire belt, but more especially in Texas, southern and western Oklahoma and Mississippi, the crop will be under that figure."

PRETTY GEM THIEF SOUGHT.

Zigmund Klobber Bewails Loss of Diamond to Fair Highwayman.
The Chicago police are seeking a pretty, fashionably dressed young woman who early Tuesday morning robbed Zigmund Klobber, of a diamond stud valued at \$60. According to Klobber's story to the police he met the young woman in Lincoln Park. Her bewitching smile induced him to make overtures of friendship and he had no difficulty in engaging her in conversation. The girl, who was not more than the nineteen years of age, says Klobber, suggested a walk, and the two strolled north in North Park avenue. At Tell place Klobber's companion stopped, and, turning quickly, snatched his diamond stud from his shirt. She ran north and disappeared into an alley.

MOTHER OF FIVE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INSANE.

In Harrisburg, Ark., Mrs. E. H. Bailey, the mother of five children, drowned her son, 2 years old, in a barrel of rain water in her back yard and then hung herself on the back porch with the well rope. Her body was not discovered until sunrise, when her husband awoke and went out to look for her.

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The Rev. Joseph Bennett, a Baptist minister, drowned himself in Otter creek, Hardin county, Kentucky. In a note found among his effects the Rev. Mr. Bennett declared that he had been unsuccessful in honest business enterprises and he thought it best to get out of the way.

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James H. Walker, aged 25, was drowned in Little Tennessee river in saving Mrs. F. D. Christian, of Sydney, Ohio. He was overcome and sank after assisting the woman to safety.

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Charles Woods, the 13-year-old son of Guy Woods, a Chicago business man, while playing with a rifle at Ashland, Mass., discharged a shell and was instantly killed. Mrs. Woods and her children were spending the summer there with Mrs. Woods' mother.

CIVIL WAR NEWS DEAD.

Miss Margaret Stauffer, a nurse in the federal hospitals in Memphis during the civil war, who was associated with Mother Bickerdyke, is said to have died in Merriam, Kans., aged 83.

HOUSE ADOPTS TARIFF
CONFERENCE REPORT

Vote Is 195 to 183—Twenty Republicans Against Two Democrats Favorable.

ALLEGED JOKERS UNEARTHED

Sensation Caused by Discovery of Tricks with Respect to Lumber and Leather Rates.

The House of Representatives in Washington adopted the conference report on the tariff bill Saturday night by a vote of 195 to 183. Previously a motion to recommit the bill to conference was defeated by a narrow margin—186 to 191. The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered after the House had been in continuous session for ten hours. Twenty Republicans voted against the adoption of the report. They were:

Cary (Wis.) Miller (Minn.)
Davis (Minn.) Murdoch (Kan.)
Gronna (N. D.) Nelson (Wis.)
Hubbard (Iowa) Pickett (Wash.)
Keller (Ohio) Poindexter (Wash.)
Kendall (Iowa) Stearns (Minn.)
Lennort (Wis.) Stevens (Minn.)
Lindberg (Minn.) Vreeland (N. Y.)
Mann (Ill.) Woods (Iowa)

Chairman Payne made the motion to recommit to shut off Representative Mann, who was ready to move to recommit with instructions. Under the rules only one motion to recommit is in order, and the strategy of Mr. Payne, who voted against his own motion, of course, prevented a direct vote on any specific feature of the conference report.

Of even greater interest, in some respects, than the formal proceedings in the House was the alleged discovery of startling jokers in the conference report with respect to lumber and leather. These alleged jokers were brought to notice through the meeting of the progressive Senators Saturday afternoon, and in circles where the information penetrated it caused a decided sensation.

FORGERIES IN LOOTED BANK.

Bonus Paper Found After Departure of Officer—Another Gets Place.
William H. Marker, cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., and brother of Noah R. Marker, missing assistant cashier, who is charged with defalcations of over \$100,000, has resigned. Many had notes and checks at hand when the examination of the bank being made by Miller, Western bank examiner, and the directors. This paper, bearing forged signature of substantial citizens, represented it is said, thousands of dollars abstracted from the bank's funds. It is expected that the shortage will be \$110,000, and it may be much more.

FOIL \$10,000 BLACKMAILER.

Threatens to Kidnap James A. McClure's Child and Dynamite Home.
A blackmailer attempted to obtain \$10,000 from James A. McClure, son-in-law of Banker D. C. Moffat, of Denver, by sending a note demanding the money under threat of kidnapping Frances McClure, his 17-year-old daughter, and dynamiting the family home. McClure was instructed to put the money in a sealed package, and give it to a messenger boy who would call for it. McClure notified the police, and when the boy called he was followed by detectives, but the blackmailer must have seen the detectives, as he never appeared to meet the boy.

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HURTS BOMB AT CROWD.

A dynamite bomb thrown into the midst of a crowd surrounding a street vendor in Woonsocket, R. I., injured five persons, one of whom will die. The bomb thrower was not arrested and the cause of the throwing of the missile is a mystery.

REPORTS BIG WHEAT YIELD.

The Northwestern Miller estimates the wheat yield of Minnesota and the two Dakotas at 225,000,000 bu. It will bring \$300,000,000 at present prices, or \$165,000,000 more than last year.

WRIGHT MEETS U. S. TEST.

Crville, with Passenger, in Airship Surpasses Requirements.

Orville Wright Friday night attained a hard earned success. In a ten mile cross country flight near Washington in the aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, of the army signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government but accomplished the most daring flight ever planned for a heavier than air flying machine.

He broke all speed records over a measured course and established the practicability of the aeroplane. Wright's speed was more than 41 miles an hour. He made the ten-mile flight in 14 minutes and 43 seconds, including the more than twenty seconds required for the turn beyond the line at Shuter Hill, the southern end of the course. He attained a height in crossing the valley of Four Mile creek of nearly 500 feet, and the average altitude of his practically level course was about 200 feet.

President Taft arrived at the parade ground at Fort Myer, just in time to see the aeroplane land and to participate in the demonstration which followed the triumphant flight. He sent Colonel Trest, commanding officer of the artillery at Fort Myer, to bear his congratulations to the victors.

WOUND MANY IN STRIKE RIOT.

Shots Are Exchanged and One Trooper Is Seriously Injured.

As a result of rioting at the McKees Rocks steel car plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., Trooper Stanford Morris of the State constabulary lies in a critical condition in the McKees Rocks Hospital, while three strikers were seriously shot and scores of others were wounded. Trooper Morris, while walking along Ohio street, was set upon by a crowd of foreigners, and with a companion was compelled to fire a number of shots, two of which are known to have taken effect. In the melee Trooper Morris had two fingers on his right hand broken and sustained internal injuries. When the crowd of rioters was surging closer to the troopers the latter opened fire, and the crowd fled. The two men could make their escape. The wounding of their comrades seemed to discourage the rioters. All through the evening, however, the troopers were compelled to do patrol duty, and hundreds of shots were exchanged.

BASEBALL MAGNATE A SUICIDE.

Harry C. Fulliam Shoots Himself to Death in New York.

Harry C. Fulliam, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, shot himself in the right temple in his room at the New York



WIFE DYING; MAN TELLS CRIME.

His baby dead and his wife dying, as a result of a street car accident in California, William Nilsson, himself broken in health and tired of being a fugitive of justice, walked into police headquarters in Kansas City and surrendered. He told the police that he had committed forgery at Janesville, Wis., two years ago.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Pearl button cutters in the Ironopolis Paper Company's plant at Prairie du Chien, Wis., went on a strike for higher wages.

The Carnegie Coal Company will expend \$1,000,000 in building a new dock at Superior, Wisconsin, work on which will be begun at once. The contract has been let to Schmidt Bros. & Hill of Superior, who employ 200 men in carrying on the work.

The St. Paul public schools have enrolled about 600 pupils in the summer gardens this season and all of the young farmers are eager for the work. Boys and girls over 5 years of age are sent in squads under care of the gardeners to the gardens. Each pupil has a patch of garden truck about six by twelve feet.

A report widely published was to the effect that the Standard Oil Company chemists at Bayonne, N. J., had accidentally discovered a process of making perfect butter from petroleum and that the big trust had decided to go into the petroleum butter business on a large scale. Later officials of the company denied the whole story.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The four-story brick building in Pittsburgh occupied by the Kirby Shoe Company burned. Loss, \$75,000.

Fire that swept the business district of Orange, Va., caused \$75,000 damage, only partially covered by insurance.

While bathing at Medicine Hat, Alberta, two employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, John Ritchie and William Shaw, were drowned.

John D. Rockefeller has transferred several million dollars worth of real estate in New York to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The transfers, it is understood, are a part of a plan of the oil magnate to lay aside the burdens of active business.

Entering the home of Charles J. Koester in Toledo, O., which he had so often visited as a friend, Earl Duncanson shot and slightly wounded Mrs. Koester, 25 years old, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Duncanson is supposed to have become suddenly insane.

The thirty-foot gasoline launch Favorite, which carries passengers between the eastern and western shores of Creve Coeur Lake, a pleasure resort in St. Louis County, exploded, burning fifteen passengers. John Boner, the engineer, was the only one dangerously hurt.

C. Will Chappell, about 68 years old, of Onida, president of the National Casket Company, was killed in an automobile accident about two miles out of Canastota, N. Y. His wife and two sisters-in-law, who were in the party, received serious injuries.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Tuesday. After a session of forty-nine minutes the House adjourned until Thursday, at which time it was expected that the much-talked-of resolution authorizing the tariff conference to reduce the rates on leather and leather goods below those of the Payne bill would be brought in and acted upon. Some laughter was created by Mr. Clark, the minority leader, remarking that he was being "devoted to death" for information as to when the Democratic conference were to be called in. "If you can tell me, I'll tell you," was the only consolation he got from Mr. Payne, the Ways and Means chairman. Mr. Tawney, of Minneapolis, aroused the House to a high pitch of excitement when he denounced Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, for having, as Mr. Tawney said, made "false charges against him regarding his attitude on the conservation of the national resources."

The Senate spent half an hour Thursday discussing the question whether a unanimous consent agreement of the Senate can be abrogated by a unanimous consent agreement. The point was raised by the presentation by Senator Bailey of a request for the cancellation of the agreement to transact no general legislation while the conference report was made, and Mr. Bailey withdrew his proposition. During the discussion it appeared that one of the measures which it was desired to have taken up was an omnibus bridge bill, which was being prepared by Senator Frye. Senator Nelson asked whether Mr. Bailey's request should be granted, the bill known as the South Carolina dam bill would be included. Mr. Frye replied: "It is very important that that dam bill should be passed." The remark of the Senator from Maine came so unexpectedly that the Senate was convulsed with laughter. The Republicans showed up in the House in great numbers, having been notified to be present in anticipation of the reception of the conference report on the tariff.

The report, however, was not forthcoming. The executive session, which was held on Wednesday (Ill.), promptly moved an adjournment in stentorian tones the Democrats sent up a series of "Noes," but the Speaker in the midst of the din announced that the motion had been carried. The House accordingly adjourned.

When the Senate met Friday Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, with amendments necessary to carry out certain provisions of the new tariff law. After five minutes' open session the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock. Entering upon the last stages of its consideration by Congress, the tariff bill as reported by the conferees was submitted to the House by Chairman Payne and ordered printed in the Congressional Record. Three hundred and thirty-five of the 390 members were in their seats when Chairman Payne passed up to the Speaker's desk the bulky document which has occupied the attention of Congress for four and half months.